
Introduced by Senator Galgiani

January 6, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74—Relative to the Officer Kevin Tonn Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 74, as introduced, Galgiani. Officer Kevin Tonn Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 99 in the City of Galt as the Officer Kevin Tonn Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Kevin Tonn became interested in law enforcement
2 prior to entering high school, as his father attended the Sacramento
3 County Sheriff’s Academy and his uncle was a special agent with
4 the Department of Justice; and
5 WHEREAS, Kevin Tonn, in high school, joined the Roseville
6 Police Explorers and started down the path of helping and serving
7 others; and
8 WHEREAS, At 19 years of age, Kevin Tonn enlisted in the
9 United States Army and became a military policeman and,
10 following his military service, he became a firefighter in the State
11 of New York for eight years, rising to the rank of assistant chief;
12 and

1 WHEREAS, Kevin Tonn later returned to California and, after
2 working as a fire prevention officer for the City of Sacramento
3 and later owning and operating a letter and parcel shipping
4 business, he attended the Sacramento County Sheriff's Academy
5 and eventually became a police officer in the City of Galt in
6 September 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Tonn was later promoted to the K-9 unit
8 of the Galt Police Department, serving along with his dog, Yaro;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, On January 15, 2013, after three and one-half years
11 of service, Officer Tonn, while responding to an in-progress
12 residential burglary, was shot by an individual he had sought to
13 question, and later succumbed to his injuries at Kaiser Hospital;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize Officer Tonn's service
16 to the community, resulting in the sacrifice of his life, by
17 designating a portion of State Highway 99 in his honor and
18 memory; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring*, That, the Legislature hereby designates the
21 portion of State Highway Route 99 in the City of Galt as the Officer
22 Kevin Tonn Memorial Highway; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
24 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
25 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
26 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
27 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
28 further

29 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
30 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
31 for appropriate distribution.